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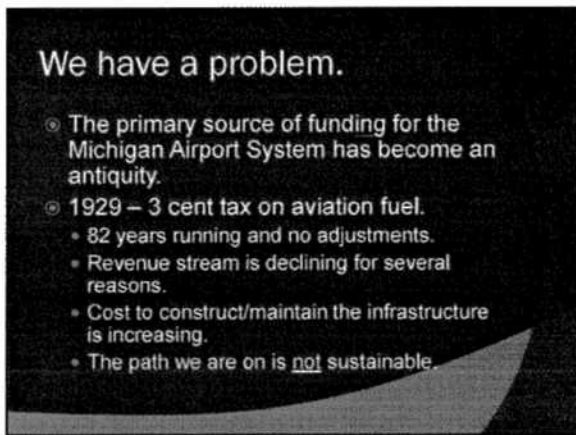
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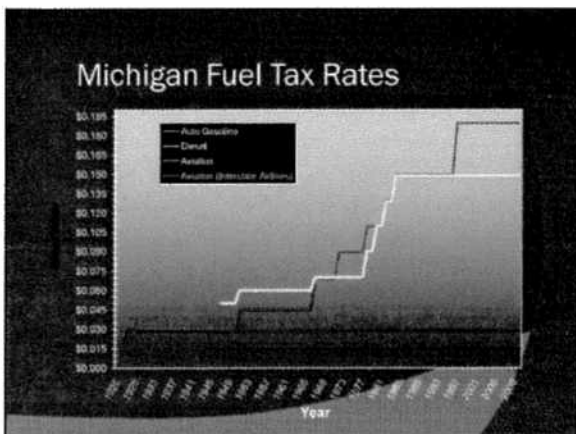
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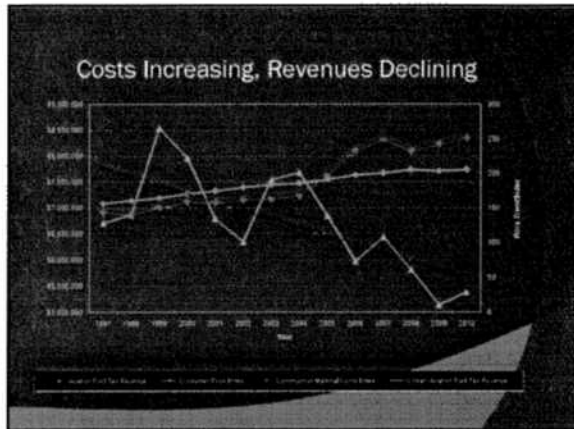
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### Why is this a problem?

- Over 100,000 jobs at MI airports
- 1,000 companies with one million employees operate aircraft in MI
- 50 million annual passengers
- 1 billion pounds of air cargo/US mail annually
- MI Airports provide access to all of MI 83 counties
- 3 of the larger airports alone provide an annual economic impact of more than \$8 billion
- TF2 reported 43 jobs per \$1million invested in aviation construction.
- Airports are economic engines.

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### What is the return on this investment?

- Allows for the leveraging of Federal Funds
  - FAA Airport Improvement Program Grants
  - 95% federal share – State/Local pay 2.5% each
  - NO matching funds = NO federal funds.
- Allows MDOT Aeronautics to...
  - Offer State/Local programs that have been suspended
    - Pavement maintenance programs, paint markings, ARFF training grants, turf runway markings, All Weather Airport Access.
  - Continue to Administer the State Block Grant Program and provide programming and planning assistance to MI airports.
- Allows for the continued development and maintenance of the Michigan Airport System.

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## WK Kellogg Airport, Battle Creek, MI

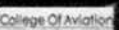
### 4<sup>th</sup> busiest Airport in the State

- #1 Detroit Metro Airport
- #2 Oakland Pontiac, Waterford
- #3 Gerald R Ford Intl. Grand Rapids
- #4 WK Kellogg Airport



### Supports the following business aviation activities

- Duncan Aviation
- Wilco Group
- Wilco College of Aviation
- Michigan Air National Guard 110<sup>th</sup> Air Operations Group
- Kellogg Corporation
- Eaton Corporation
- FAA - Great Lakes Region Flight Inspection Office
- More than 50 private aircraft owners



## WK Kellogg Airport, Battle Creek, MI

- Capital investment, i.e. Federal/State/Local grants, at Kellogg Airport during the last six years directly supported more than 1100 jobs

### Projects that received Federal and State funds

- New Air Traffic Control Tower with D-brite Radar
- Pavement replacement and maintenance
- New Airport Administration, Operations & Maintenance Facility
- New airport entrance road



## Parallel Runway 5R-23L

**\$7.2 million project – 95% Federal, 2.5% State/Local**  
**Created/sustained more than 300 jobs**  
**Creates additional capacity for continued long term economic growth and job development.**  
**Improves efficient use of and enhanced safety of the airport**

**All of these make WK Kellogg Airport the most efficient and cost-effective airport to do business in.**

## What's the solution? HB No. 4025

- HB No. 4025 will...
- ...provide a stable revenue source that is already generated from the Michigan aviation industry.
- ...work to develop and maintain the high valued assets MI has in it's airports.
- ...act as an economic catalyst.
- ...attract additional private investment in Michigan and create more high tech jobs.
- ...provide for the future of aviation in Michigan.

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Thank You!

Comments & Questions?

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